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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 21, 2006.

The fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are

hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this

paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.